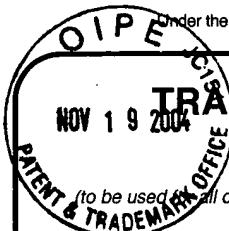


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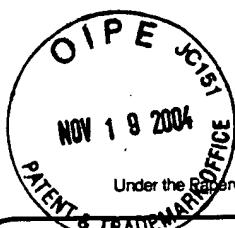
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RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF INVENTIONS

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed October 19, 2004, applicants hereby elect to prosecute Group I, drawn to a microconverter, Embodiment 1 (Figures 1A-1E), upon which Claims 1-7 are readable. Applicants note that the Examiner stated that Embodiment 1 contains Figures 1A-1D, however, Applicants suggest that the Examiner inadvertently omitted Figure 1E. Therefore, Applicants include Figure 1E in their election. Applicants make this election without prejudice and reserve the right to prosecute the remaining Group II (Claims 8-18) at a later date.

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